The CASE of Anne Herring, *Widow and Relict of* John Herring *Gent. deceaſed, and of* Anne, Elizabeth, Mary, *and* Sarah, *the Daughters and Co-heirs of the ſaid* John Herring *and* Anne *his Relict.*

John Herring late of *Mottesfont* in the County of *Southampton* Gentleman, being ſeized of an Eſtate of Inheritance in Fee-tayle, to him and the Heirs of his Body, of and in all that the Mannor or reputed Mannor and Farm of *Great Kimbridge* in the County of *Southampton*, and of and in all thoſe Lands called *Cookeſhold*, and all and every the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, part or parcel of or belonging to the ſame, lying in *Mottesfont*, *Michelmarſh*, *Abridge*, and *Kimbridge*, in the ſaid County of *Southampton*, of the yearly value of 120 *l.* did in the Month of *December* in the year of our Lord God 1672. by Fine and other good Conveyances in the Law, ſettle and cauſe the ſame to be ſettled in Fee-ſimple on *Edward Acton* the younger, of *Baſingſtoke* in the ſaid County of *Southampton* Gentleman, and his Heirs, which were defeazanced to be void in caſe that *John Mathew* Eſq; and *Edward Acton* the elder [redacted] paid the ſum of 1550 *l.* principal money and Intereſt.

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That in the Month of *May* 1673. the ſaid *John Herring* did cancel the ſaid Defeazance, and left the Eſtate of the Premiſes abſolutely in the ſaid *Edward Acton* the younger, to the intent that the ſame might be ſold for the payment of His the ſaid *John Herring*'s Debts, many of whoſe Creditors then were and ſtill are very neceſſitous.

That the ſaid *John Herring* in *June* 1673. departed this life, before that he had made any Writing or Declaration, touching the Sale or Diſpoſition of the Premiſes.

That the ſaid *John Herring* left only *Anne* his Widow, and four Daughters, *Anne*, *Elizabeth*, *Mary*, and *Sarah*, his only Children, and Co-heirs, the eldeſt whereof is not above ten years of age.

That the ſaid Edward Acton *the younger*, John Mathew, Edward Acton *the elder*, Anne Herring *the Widow, and the ſaid Children and Creditors, deſire that the Eſtate be ſold, and that an Act of* Parliament *be for that purpoſe.*